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UOG Criminal Justice Capstone Forum to Tackle Guam's War on Drugs

The University of Guam's LW-480 Criminal Justice Capstone class will host a public forum on Guam's War on Drugs, bringing together a distinguished panel of experts to discuss the challenges and solutions surrounding the ongoing drug epidemic on the island. The forum will take place on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) Lecture Hall on the UOG campus.

This event, which is a culmination of the LW-480 Criminal Justice Capstone Class for the semester, is designed to foster an informed discussion on the social, legal, and law enforcement challenges related to drug-related crime in Guam. It also allows students and the University Community to engage with key leaders and stakeholders in criminal justice and public policy.

Panelists include:

- Hon. Douglas B.K. Moylan, Attorney General of Guam
- Hon. Maria Teresa B. Cenzon, Judge, Superior Court of Guam
- Hon. Chris Barnett, Senator, 37th Guam Legislature
- Stephen C. Ignacio, Chief of Police, Guam Police Department
- Stephen P. Hattori, Executive Director, Guam Public Defender Service Corporation
- Erwin T. Fejeran, Special Agent, Homeland Security Investigations

Through expert presentations and an interactive Q&A session, the panel will explore current strategies and future solutions for addressing Guam's drug epidemic, providing a comprehensive view of its impact on the community.

The event is **free of charge** and open to the public. Students, faculty, and community members are encouraged to attend and participate in this vital discussion.

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